REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, and consideration of the subject matter of the above-identified application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, the claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment to Preliminary Amendment filed September 14, 2001 Marked-up Version of Claims 3-6 and 8-10.

Claims 3-6, and 8-10 are amended as follows:

- 3. (amended) A process according to claim 1 [or 2] wherein the emulsion is a microemulsion.
- 4. (amended) A process according to claim 1 [or 2] wherein the emulsion is a macroemulsion.
- 5. (amended) A process accordingly to [any one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein dissolving of additional impure substance in step (e) is carried out by [any one or more of] ultrasound, heating [and] <u>and/or</u> stirring.
- 6. (amended) A process according to [any one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein the crystals isolated in step (d) are washed with water optionally containing surfactant.
- 8. (amended) A process according to [any one of the preceding claims] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein [crystallisation] <u>crystallization</u> is induced by seeding with seed crystals of the substance.
- 9. (amended) A process according to [any one of the claims 1 to 8] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein dissolving of additional impure substance in step (e) is carried out by stirring.
- 10. (amended) A process according to [any one of claims 1 to 8] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein dissolving of additional impure substance in step (e) is carried out by ultrasound and/or heating.